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WEATHER.  
Friday much colder and  
generally fair.  
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# DAILY KENTUCKIAN

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"GREATER HOPKINS-  
VILLE WANTS YOU!"  
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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the  
Kentuckian promptly. And if you  
have a news item, phone it to the  
same number.

### CURE GUARANTEED.

Is your appetite poor? Muscles  
flabby? When you walk up stairs  
do you wheeze like a leaking bellows?  
Is your digestion bad; legs fidgety,  
hands tremble? Do you see floating  
specks? Is your figure like a barrel?  
Try this:

1 Spading Fork.....\$1.50  
1 Hoe.....1.00  
1 Rake.....1.25

### DIRECTIONS:

Use vigorously twice daily—from  
5 to 7 a. m., and 5:30 to 7 p. m.  
Shower bath after each application.  
DIG IN.

Our soldiers when facing the en-  
emy, dig in. Today, there is a com-  
mon enemy stalking like a hungry  
wolf all over Europe. It is famine.  
Our fighting men over there must  
be protected. We must hush the  
fret of hungry babies.

The absent voters' bill is safely  
through the State Senate. This bill  
applies to all absent voters, whose  
duties customarily keep them from  
home on election day, but does not  
apply to municipal, school and spe-  
cial elections. An amendment pro-  
posed by Senator Rives was adopted  
before the bill passed, limiting it to  
soldiers, sailors, Federal and State  
Mothers, and excluding primaries  
from its provisions.

Former Senator Joe Blackburn now  
more than 80 years of age, who is  
a resident commissioner of the Lin-  
coln Memorial Commission in Wash-  
ington, has been in quite feeble  
health recently. Last week his wife  
died suddenly and he suffered a re-  
lapse, but his condition is now some-  
what improved.

Great Britain has closed a deal to  
Mayfield Times may be expected to  
add to his already brilliant reputa-  
tion as a humorous writer.

Great Britain has closed a deal to  
take over all Dutch ships. They will  
be used in the war to enable the  
Dutch to keep Holland.

Citizens have subscribed \$700 to-  
wards employing a farm agent in  
Trigg county, after the Fiscal Court  
failed to act.

Col. Nat P. Crutcher, old time  
clerk of the House of Representatives,  
died in Louisville, aged 70  
years.

Trotzky is now quite bellicose and  
wants the Russian peace rejected.

Mrs. Jas. A. Garfield died in Cali-  
fornia, aged 86 years.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service  
Commission announces open com-  
petitive examinations for passenger-  
master clerk, freight-rate clerk, and  
tariff clerk, for both men and women.  
Vacancies in different branches of the  
service, at entrance salaries ranging  
from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, de-  
pending upon the qualifications of  
the appointee and the importance of  
the duty to which he or she is as-  
signed, will be filled from these ex-  
aminations.

A large number of appointments  
will be made from these examina-  
tions, especially in Depot Quar-  
termaster offices and the Interstate  
Commerce Commission, in both of  
which the usual entrance salary is  
\$1,200 a year.

On account of the urgent needs of  
the service, applications will be re-  
ceived until further notice. Papers  
will be rated promptly and certifi-  
cation made as the needs of the ser-  
vice require.

Applicants should at once apply  
for Form 1312, stating the title the  
of the examination desired, to the  
Civil Service Commission, Wash-  
ington, D. C.

For further information call on  
Elbert Turner, Hopkinsville Post-  
office.

### YOUNG SOLDIER'S BODY.

The body of Raymond Magraw ar-  
rived from Camp Taylor yesterday  
too late to catch the train for Cadiz  
and the trip will be made this morn-  
ing. The burial will be in Cadiz to-  
day.

### LATEST RAID.

In a raid on London Wednesday  
night, 5 were killed and 9 injured.

# CROSS OF HONOR FOR COLONEL'S SON

## GRAND JURY REPORTS

### Big Batch Indictments Filed--

Asylum and Jail Visited  
and Inspected.

### OFFICIALS COMMENDED

### Evidence of Short Weights

Brings State Food In-  
spector Here.

The grand jury yesterday filed  
two reports together with a big  
batch of indictments for infractions  
of the law and asked to be dis-  
charged. The court accepted these  
reports and discharged the jury which  
had been in session more than two  
weeks.

Before completing its work the  
jury visited the Western State Hos-  
pital and county jail and thoroughly  
inspected these buildings and the  
treatment of inmates of these insti-  
tutions and found everything in ap-  
propriate order, and commended both  
Supt. F. G. LaRue, of the asylum,  
and Jailor W. A. Nichols.

In the matter of short measures  
and weights the jury, under the law,  
forwarded all evidence as to viola-  
tions of law to the Director of the  
Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.  
This evidence has brought State Food  
Inspector Willis G. Terrill, to this  
city, and he has been here two days  
inspecting weights and measures and  
purity of meal and flour and other  
food products.

Following are the full reports filed  
by the grand jury:

To the Honorable Christian Circuit  
Court:

The members of the present grand  
jury of the Christian Circuit Court  
desire to report that we have visit-  
ed the Western Kentucky Hospital  
for the insane and thoroughly in-  
vestigated the premises thereof and  
that we find said asylum in splendid  
condition, that same was found by  
us clean, sanitary and well kept in  
every particular. We find that the  
unfortunate inmates of the asylum  
are most carefully and conscientiously  
looked after and cared for and  
that Dr. Fred LaRue, Superintendent,  
and the other officials of the asylum  
deserve commendation for their  
attention to their duties and the  
efficiency with which the affairs  
of the asylum are administered.

We also visited the jail of Chris-  
tian county and find same clean, san-  
itary and well kept that the jailor,  
Mr. W. A. Nichols, is to be commended  
for the efficient manner in which  
he is conducting said jail.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. DABNEY, Foreman,  
M. O. KIMERLING,  
L. N. LOWERY,  
SYLVESTER REESE,  
J. L. DANIEL,  
L. R. MEACHAM,  
G. H. GEE,  
J. R. BOYD,  
F. W. PASDEN,  
R. L. WELLS,  
A. M. ANDERSON,  
R. M. MEACHAM.

March 14, 1918.

To the Honorable Christian Circuit  
Court:

The grand jury for the present  
term of the Christian Circuit Court  
would report that all crimes and mis-  
demors occurring in Christian  
county of which information could be  
obtained have been as fully investi-  
gated by this body as possible and  
that indictments have been found  
and returned in every instance where  
sufficient evidence to warrant same,  
in our judgment, has been discov-  
ered, except in the matter of short  
weights in meal and flour and other  
violations under the Pure Food Law.  
That upon being advised by the Com-  
monwealth Attorney that prosecu-  
tions under the Pure Food Law  
should originate by the direction of  
the Experiment Station at Lexington,  
Ky., and being further advised to  
transmit a copy of the evidence be-  
fore us to the Director of the Experi-  
ment Station we transcribed said  
evidence and forwarded same to said  
Director. And we would further re-  
port that in response to said evi-  
dence so sent to the Experiment Sta-  
tion by the Commonwealth Attorney  
under our direction Honorable Willis  
G. Terrill, State Food Inspector has  
been in Hopkinsville two days in-  
specting the weights, measures and  
purity of meal, flour and other food  
products for sale to the public.

The promptness with which this  
investigation is being made warrants  
the confidence that the Pure Food

### SAMPLE OF TEUTONIC DESTRUCTION IN ITALY



This photograph shows some of the residences in Treviso wrecked by the repeated bombing expeditions of Teutonic aviators in Italy.

## BOARD MEMBER IS EXAMINED

Patriotism Shown By Ira D.  
Smith In Being Examined  
With 139 Others.

### MORE CALLED NEXT WEEK

Will Bring Total Examined  
Up To Six Hundred  
or More.

The second days examination of  
drafted men proceeded yesterday  
morning at the Avalon in about the  
same manner as outlined the first  
day. Only a few changes were made  
in the personnel of the volunteer  
helpers.

Although 163 were called for ex-  
amination yesterday, only 131 of the  
Christian county men responded, to-  
gether with 6 who were transferred  
from other places and were examined here.

Wednesday and Thursday, March  
20 and 21, examinations will again  
take place, 163 being called for each  
of these days. The total number for  
four days will be 652 called. This  
will leave about 250 whose cases  
are before the District Board on ap-  
peal from the classification made by  
the Local Board. As soon as the  
cases are reported back the Local  
Board will fix another day for the  
examination of all Class 1 men.

The special feature of the exami-  
nation yesterday was the fact that  
Mr. Ira D. Smith, a member of the  
Local Draft Board, was called and  
examined. Mr. Smith made no effort  
to claim exemption from service al-  
though he is entitled to same by  
reason of his wife being dependent  
upon his labor for support. He made  
an effort recently to get into the  
Aviation service and made a trip  
to Indianapolis, only to arrive af-  
ter orders from the government were  
received not to enlist any more men  
in the Aviation Corps.

Department of the State is alert, that  
it is making frequent inspections of  
all food products exhibited for sale  
and that the public will be as well  
protected as it is possible for the  
Department to do.

F. W. DABNEY, Foreman  
Grand Jury.

March 14, 1918.

### TO MAIL LIVE CHICKENS.

Washington, March 14.—Live  
chickens may be sent by parcel post  
after March 15, provided they are  
properly prepared for mailing. In  
announcing this decision the Post-  
office Department ordered said chicks  
could not be insured or sent C. O. D., nor carried to destinations more  
than twenty-two hours' mailing dis-  
tance.

### H. B. M. A. MEETING.

A meeting of the business men  
generally will be held at the H. B.  
M. A. office tonight at 7:30 o'clock  
to consider the cigar factory propo-  
sition and hear the report of the com-  
mittee which visited Paducah. This  
is a great opportunity for Hopkin-  
sville and every man who is interested  
in the welfare of the town is urged  
to be on hand.

GARNER E. DALTON, Sec.

## CHARLESTON GETS ONE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Charle-  
ston, S. C., was definitely selected by  
the Shipping Board today as the  
site for one of the two additional  
shipbuilding yards to be constructed  
on the South Atlantic coast.

## MARKED LET UP

IN FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT  
—FRENCH REPULSE THREE  
SURPRISE ATTACKS.

(By International News Service.)

London, March 14.—On the Brit-  
ish front in the West there has been  
a marked let up in infantry fighting  
for the last twenty-four hours. The  
French defeated three surprise at-  
tacks along the entire French front.  
Big gun duels continue.

## DENT DENIES

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Chair-  
man Dent, of the House military af-  
fairs committee tonight denied the  
published reports that opposition in  
the committee to the proposed draft  
legislation will delay the second  
drafting act.

## TEXAS GOES DRY

(By International News Service.)

Austin, Texas, March 14.—The  
Senate today passed the state-wide  
prohibition bill 17 to 9, which had  
passed the House. It is expected the  
Governor will approve and sign the  
bill. It goes into effect June 1, 1918.

### NEW SHIP LAUNCHED.

(By International News Service.)

A Pacific Port, March 14.—The  
concrete ship "Faith" was launched  
this afternoon. It was built as an ex-  
periment in 73 days and at a cost  
of one-third that of a wooden vessel.

## KENTUCKY IS PROSPEROUS

Beyond the Dreams of Her  
People a Few Years  
Ago.

### CROPS IN MILLION BOUNDS

Have Increased In Figures  
That Almost Surpass  
Belief.

Big industrial centers have long  
had the habit of bragging about the  
increased value of their output from  
season to season. The communities  
where the farmer was very much in  
evidence were almost dazed by the  
big figures which were needed to  
make these comparisons. This idea  
of colossal figures from the produc-  
tion of mills and factories and small  
figures for the production of the farm  
and gardens in the country has taken  
deep root in public opinion, says  
James Speed in the Courier-Journal.  
The manufacturer has always been  
prone to advertise himself, his prod-  
ucts and his community with a  
heavy barrage of figures. The farmer  
has always been content to live his  
own life on his own farm with no  
thought of telling the general public  
how much better off he was than he  
happened to be in 1909, or even as  
late as 1916. Of course, in a general  
way everybody knew the farmer was  
getting better prices for his crops  
and that he was buying an increasing  
number of automobiles, tractors,  
trucks and other expensive pieces of  
heavy machinery; but as the farmer  
kept his mouth tight shut no one  
was very much the wiser.

The writer, as the editor of a farm  
magazine with practically all of its  
circulation in Kentucky, knew that  
the farmers of the State had sold  
their crops for a huge sum of money;  
but he was not in the least prepared  
for the figures he found given in a  
circular issued by a large advertis-  
ing agency. This circular stated that  
a comparison of the value of farm  
crops in Kentucky in 1909 and 1917  
showed an increase of \$236,000,000.

When the reader realizes that this  
huge figure does not include the  
value of the livestock sold, he will  
understand how stupendous they are.  
The difference between the crop val-  
ues in 1916 and 1917 are even more  
startling and will enable one to real-  
ize some small way the prosperity  
which is centered in any small  
manufacturing district, but is scat-  
tered over the whole Commonwealth.

In 1917 Kentucky's crop brought  
her farmers \$154,399,000 more than  
those marketed the year before. This  
means that if this amount were dis-  
tributed evenly over the State every  
one of the 120 counties would have a  
million and a quarter more dollars of  
crop money to spend, besides having  
the money which came from the sale  
of livestock.

## CAPT. ARCHIE ROOSEVELT GETS CROIX DE GUERRE

## RAILROAD BILL IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S HANDS

### FIRST OF THE TRIO OF BIG WAR

MEASURES NOW PAST THE  
BREAKERS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—The Rail-  
road Control bill having passed both  
Houses of Congress, now goes to the  
President for his signature. This  
gets one of the important meas-  
ures about which apprehension was  
felt, safely past the danger of de-  
lay.

## Showing Unexcelled Bravery While Waiting With His Troops to Lead An Attack.

American Army in France—Mar.  
14.—Here is the official French order  
to-day, which accompanied the be-  
stowal of the Croix de Guerre "War  
Cross" upon Capt. Archie Roosevelt:  
"Captain Roosevelt was twice  
wounded by shell fragments upon  
the field of honor, while in the pur-  
suit of his duties, showing unexcelled  
bravery with his troops while await-  
ing orders to go forward to a surprise  
attack into the enemy lines. Cap-  
tain Roosevelt has shown himself valiant  
and worthy of specific mention."

## JOINT ACTION ASSURED

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Direct  
contract between Congress and the  
administration in the conduct of the  
war was established tonight when  
the Senate military affairs committee  
conferred with the super war council  
of the War Department. The meet-  
ing was at the request of the acting  
Secretary of War. The House mili-  
tary affairs committee will meet in a  
similar session tomorrow afternoon.  
This marks the first of a series gen-  
eral conference, conducted weekly  
throughout war, so Congress may  
know every step taken. It represents  
the first tangible move to bring on  
both Congress and the administration  
together for a successful prosecution  
of the war.

## DESTROYED BY FLOODS

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOSS

IN WEST VIRGINIA

CITIES.

(By International News Service.)

Charleston, W. Va., March 14.—  
The Western and Central portions  
of W. Virginia washed by the worst  
flood in many years. Charleston, Mor-  
gantown, Clarksburg and other cities  
are flooded, destroying millions of  
dollars worth of property.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

AND BETTER MUSIC FOR PUBLIC

SCHOOLS URGED IN JOINT

MEETING PARENT-TEACH-

ER LEAGUES.

The Parent-Teacher Leagues of  
Belmont and Virginia Street Schools  
held a joint meeting yesterday after-  
noon at the Public Library from 3:30  
to 4:30 with a very encouraging  
number present. Two subjects vital  
to our public schools were discussed.  
These were "Music in the Public  
Schools." This subject was dis-  
cussed in detail by Misses Jean Mc-  
Kee and Mary Walker and Mrs. W.  
T. Fowler. The next subject was  
"Medical Inspection for Our Schools"  
and this was discussed by Mrs. F. M.  
Stiles and Gant Gaither and Mrs.  
LeRoy, community trained nurse.  
Everyone present was made to feel  
the importance of both of these sub-  
jects and the vital need of both re-  
forms being instituted in our schools.  
This is the first of what is hoped to  
be a series of joint meetings of  
this nature, and every parent and  
public spirited citizen should lend his  
or her support to this move.

## FIGHT OFF

(By International News Service.)

Kansas, City, March 14.—The pro-  
posed fight between Jess Willard and  
Fred Fulton was practically aban-  
doned this afternoon when Fulton's  
representatives objected to terms.

## DELAWARE VOTE

(By International News Service.)

Dover, Del., March 14.—By a vote  
of 27 to 6 the lower House of the  
State Legislature this afternoon rat-  
ifies the weather warm, eats  
ment. It now goes to Senate.

China has another rebellion which  
is raging in Tibet.

## DUTCH SHIPS TAKEN OVER

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Six hun-  
dred thousand tons of dutch ship-  
ping in allied ports will be taken over  
by the United States and Great  
Britain to speed the movement of  
American troops to France. Full  
compensation will be paid Dutch own-  
ers and generous provisions will be  
made to issue food to Holland. A  
preparation is before Holland to place  
ships in the service of the allies vol-  
untarily before March 18, or have  
them requisitioned.

## DYNAMITE ON HOG ISLAND

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Secret  
Service Agents are probing Hog Is-  
land ship yards to find out who plant-  
ed 250 pounds of dynamite there.  
The fact that dynamite was "planted"  
was made known at a hearing by the  
Senate Commerce Committee. There  
are no Germans or Austrians on the  
island, but many Russians and Ital-  
ians are employed.

## OUSTED

(By International News Service.)

Milwaukee, March 14.—Mayor  
Hoan this afternoon by a vote 16 to  
5 was ousted from Chairmanship of  
Executive Committee of the Council  
of National Defense. Five votes  
against were all cast by Socialists.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

(By International News Service.)

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Federal  
warrants were issued tonight for the  
ringleaders of the crew of the Rus-  
sian steamer Omsk, charged with  
mutinous conduct.